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For: POLYMETAPHENYLENE ISOPHTHALAMIDE-BASED POLYMER POROUS FILM,  
PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND BATTERY SEPARATOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Pages 19-20, bridging paragraph:**

The simple method of producing a porous film made of a polyolefin is one in which the polyolefin solution is extruded through a die and then cooled to obtain a gel composition which is then stretched to form pores, and examples of such methods are proposed in Japanese

Examined Patent Publication No. 5-56251 and Japanese Unexamined Patent Publications No.

2-232242 and No. 3-64334.

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